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Region**Lawyers of Milosevic's widow put EUR15.000 bail guarantee**

Belgrade, 14.03.2006 (Makfax) - The District Court in Belgrade issued a ruling today for allowing Mira Markovic to attend Slobodan Milosevic's burial without being arrested, upon setting a 15.000 euros bail as a guarantee she would appear at the Court.

Since the indictment against Mira Markovic remains in force, the decision says her passport would be confiscated upon entering Serbia, and she would be arrested upon failing to appear at the scheduled hearing.

Markovic's lawyers have already deposited the bailing guarantee.

The Court's ruling went into effect, since both Markovic's lawyers and the deputy district public prosecutor restrain from lodging complaints. /end/

Macedonia**El Masri demands clarifying of his abduction**

Strasbourg, 14.03.2006 (Makfax) - The German with Lebanese lineage Khaled el-Masri and his lawyer Manfred Gnjudic demanded in Strasbourg on Monday thorough clarifying of the affair over El Masri's kidnapping, including the role of Macedonia, Radio Deutsche Welle - Macedonian language service reported.

El Masri's testimony before the European Parliament's special committee included already known facts that 23 days after his apprehension by the Macedonian police on 31 December 2003, he was transferred to Afghanistan to be interrogated by US, and possibly German secret services over suspicions for his ties with islamic terrorists, before he was finally freed in May 2004.

However, according to the members of the special committee, the testimony failed to offer any evidence to substantiate involvement of European authorities in the affair.

The surprise came when El-Masri stated the Macedonian Police have given him a correct treatment, which

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contradicts his previous complaints of mistreatment.

When the Committee brought up allegations against El-Masri for his involvement in the Lebanese radical movement Al Tawhid and contacts with the Kosovo Liberation Army, the German citizen denied having any connections of such kind.

"The reason for his traveling to Macedonia, his links with radical movements, whether he is good or bad person, all that does not concern me. I am interested in the institutional problems, in what has been happening to a German citizen who was abducted and illegally held in Afghanistan", Giovanni Fava of the special committee told Deutsche Welle.

At the end of the hearing, Khaled el-Masri and his lawyer Manfred Gnjdic urged for thorough clarifying of the whole case, calling the European Parliament to insist for providing information on the role of Macedonia.

The chairman of the special committee Carlos Coelho notified the pannel that "Mr. Bozinovski, employed in the daily newspaper 'Vreme' based in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia withheld his testimony before the committee, stating no reason for abrupt change of mind".

Namely, the Macedonian journalist was summoned to appear before the committee in Brussels on 21st of March, Macedonian language service of Radio Deutsche Welle said. /end/